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## SENIOR REGISTRATION

The following are enrolled for senior courses:

May Alice Bergh, first year work at University of Washington Library School, 1915-1919. Assistant, Circulation Department, The New York Public Library.

(Mrs.) Emilie P. Chichester, certificate, Pratt Institute School of Library Science, 1918. First Assistant, Brooklyn Public Library.

Ruth Marilla Curtis, certificate, Library School of The New York Public Library, 1923. Reviser of serial cataloguing, Preparation Division, The New York Public Library.

Barbara Ingham Evans, certificate, Library School of The New York Public Library, 1923. Reviser, Library School of The New York Public Library.

\* Margaret Brock James, certificate, Library School of The New York Public Library, 1918. Librarian, Townsend Harris Hall, College of the City of New York.

\* Edla Matilda Laurson, certificate, University of Wisconsin Library School, 1918. Librarian, Carnegie Library, Mitchell, S.D.

\* Helen Remsberg, first year work at University of Washington Library School, 1916-1920. Formerly General Assistant, Seattle Public Library.

\* Amelia Hull Robie, certificate, Pratt Institute School of Library Science, 1914. Formerly Children's Librarian, Detroit Public Library.

## NEW SENIOR FEATURES

The senior instructional programme now extends over the entire second semester. New features this year are a course in modern French literature by Professor Alexis I. du Pont Coleman, of the College of the City of New York; a series of talks on personnel problems by Mr. Ordway Tead, Director of the Department of Economic and Business Books of the McGraw-Hill Company; a series on teaching method by Drs. Hosic, Gates and Rugg, of Teachers College, and a series on mental tests, by Dr. Rugg; a series on public speaking by Miss Jane Dorsey, also of Teachers College.

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\* Candidate for diploma, 1924.

### OPEN COURSE ATTENDANCE

As incidental to the senior work the auditor plan is being continued, the enrollment in the various courses this year being one hundred and ninety.

### THE NEW STUDENT REGISTER

Probably by the time this reaches the alumni the new student register will have been distributed. As indicated in the foreword, this covers the first twelve years of the School's life, ending August 31, 1923. There are included in the main list the names of all students who during this time received either diplomas or certificates, or both; and in a supplementary list the names of those who, although not qualifying for a credential, completed one half year's work or its equivalent.

If errors are found in the register corrections will be appreciated.

### THE PLUMMER FUND

Alumni are reminded that contributions to the Plummer Fund are always welcome. The present Plummer Fund Committee is working on a new programme to augment the amount available for loans, but gifts may be sent at any time to the treasurer, Mr. Nelson W. McCombs, Librarian, Washington Square Library, New York University, 32 Waverley Place, New York.

### OUR NEW JERSEY CONTINGENT

As bearing upon the expanding influence of the School, it is interesting to note that former students are now the heads of the following New Jersey public libraries: Bloomfield, Burlington County, Camden County, Irvington, Morristown, New Brunswick, Passaic, Perth Amboy and Ridgewood. The county libraries mentioned comprise two of the three so far established in New Jersey. Other former students are serving in the library of Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison, in that of Rutgers College, at New Brunswick, and in the public libraries of Morris County, Morristown, Newark and Ridgewood.

### COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Commencement exercises will take place at eleven o'clock on the morning of Friday, June 6th, the speaker for the occasion being Mr. Carl B. Roden, Librarian of the Chicago Public Library. The annual meeting of the Alumni Association is scheduled for the preceding evening, June 5th, the place and detailed arrangements to be announced later.



### THE MIDWINTER MEETINGS

A number of former students attended the recent midwinter meetings of the American Library Association at Chicago. The group included Eleanor ff. Duncan, 1916-18, Alice Le Fevre, 1922-23, Sophia Lammers, 1911-12, Marie A. Newberry, 1911-13, Forrest B. Spaulding, 1912-14, and Walter R. Spofford, 1914-15. Elizabeth Fairfield, a member of the present junior class, was also present at some of the sessions.

### AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

The annual conference of the American Library Association for 1924 is to be held at Saratoga Springs, New York, in the week of June 30th. The officers of the Association are planning to make this meeting less crowded and more leisurely than has been the case with some conferences. Saratoga is a pleasant place, with good accommodations. The usual Library School Alumni reunion will be held. Join the group if you can.

### APPOINTMENTS

Florence Behr, 1916-18, High School Assistant Supervising Librarian, Los Angeles (Cal.) City School Library.

Margaret R. Bonnell, 1917-18, in charge of Industrial Section, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Library, New York City.

Anna Lucile Brackbill, 1915-16, Assistant on temporary work, Union Theological Seminary Library, New York City.

Alice M. Dunlap, 1917-19, Senior Attendant, Branches Department, Los Angeles (Cal.) Public Library.

Jeannette Fellheimer, 1921-22, Cataloguer, Metropolitan Museum of Art Library, New York City.

Ralph Gossage, 1914-15, Assistant Librarian, Municipal Reference Branch, The New York Public Library.

Laurie Gray, 1920-21, Document Librarian, Texas State Library, Austin.

Sigrid Holt, 1916-17, Librarian, National Board, Young Women's Christian Association, 600 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

Leona Kohn, 1922-23, Cataloguer, Library of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland.

Janet F. Melvain, 1911-13, Librarian, Free Public Library of Bloomfield, N. J. (Jarvie Foundation.)

Annette M. Reynaud, 1914-15, Assistant Scenario Editor and Research Assistant, Thomas Ince Studios, Culver City, Cal.

Martha J. Rolston, 1921-22, Assistant Librarian, Mercer University, Macon, Ga.

Laura V. Schnarendorf, 1911-13, Librarian at the North American Company, 60 Broadway, New York City.

Constance Winchell, 1919-20, Assistant, American Library in Paris.

## PERSONAL NOTES

A son, Edwin Henry, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Bolander at Durham, North Carolina, on January 28, 1924. Mr. Bolander received his certificate in 1920.

A daughter, Margaret Puddington, was born on November 8, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Lindsey Brown, at New Haven, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were enrolled in the School in 1919-20.

A son, Samuel Chester 2nd, was born on November 18, 1923, at Baltimore, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Damon. Mrs. Damon was Jeannie Douglas McPherson Reid, 1916-18.

Barbara Evans, 1922-23, will continue her work as reviser at the Library School through the year 1924-25.

Mildred Anne Hatch, 1922-23, was married at Ann Arbor, Michigan, on December 22, 1923, to Dr. Warren Potter Gibson. Dr. and Mrs. Gibson reside at 4201 Seebaldt Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Hsieh-yuan Hsü, 1916-17, Librarian at Nan Kai College, Tientsin, China, died on March 10, 1923. Mr. Hsü's death came after some years of illness with tuberculosis, in the course of which his work was several times interrupted. The news of his passing came in a letter from the librarian of St. John's University, Shanghai, China.

Mabelle O'Neal, 1920-21, has been compelled by family circumstances to give up her position as Librarian of Rockford College, and is at her home, 614 South Lake Street, Orlando, Florida.

Mary Alethea Skinner, 1922-23, recently resigned her position in the Circulation Department of The New York Public Library. Miss Skinner expects to sail early in the summer to accept a post as Librarian and Secretary in the Young Men's Christian Association at Cairo, Egypt.

Jeannie Thomson, 1918-19, left her position in the Benson Memorial Library of Titusville, Pa., about a year ago, and is living at 664 Elliott Drive, Pasadena, Cal.